

My family is now well, though we have had some fever and ague among the children. We will go in a few days to Hillsboro' and stay some time.

[P.S.] Mr. Haywood has not yet returned. Mr. Busbee just from Washington says he will triumph over the Locos, and has convinced him that the new Tariff is highly objectionable.

*From James W. Bryan.*

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Newbern,

Aug. 9th, 1846.

Your majority in Craven is 100—in Carteret between 80 & 100—in Jones 49—in Pitt we learn about 200—in Beaufort Co. (official) 414—in Washington County 237—in Wayne the vote, we learn, stands Graham 317, Shepard 884.

Street<sup>45</sup> is elected over Chadwick,<sup>46</sup> Whig, to the Senate in this Co. by two votes; this election can easily be set aside in favour of Chadwick if it should become necessary. Street has received a number of illegal votes, and Chadwick is truly and honestly elected.

Washington<sup>47</sup> and Guion<sup>48</sup> are elected (Whigs) to the Commons, by large majorities. Howard<sup>49</sup> is elected in the Senatorial district of Jones and Carteret, and Foy,<sup>50</sup> Whig, from Jones, in the Commons. Piggott,<sup>51</sup> Whig, is elected from Carteret. Wm. Ferrand,<sup>52</sup> Loco, is elected to the Senate in Onslow, & Cox in the Commons. We have gained a member in Lenoir;<sup>53</sup> he has heretofore been an "independent", but will vote with the Whigs now. Speight<sup>54</sup> has beaten Taylor<sup>55</sup> (Whig) in the Senatorial district

<sup>45</sup> Nathan H. Street, of New Bern, state senator, 1846, 1860.

<sup>46</sup> Samuel Chadwick, of New Bern, member of the commons, 1854.

<sup>47</sup> William Henry Washington, of Craven, member of congress, 1841-1843, of the commons, 1846, and of the state senate, 1848-1852.

<sup>48</sup> Henry T. Guion, of Craven, member of the commons, 1846.

<sup>49</sup> James W. Howard, of Jones, member of the commons, 1831, 1834-1835, state senator, 1842, 1846.

<sup>50</sup> William Foy, of Jones, member of the commons, 1844-1846.

<sup>51</sup> Jennings Piggott, of Carteret, member of the commons, 1846-1850. In December, 1862, he was elected to the Federal congress in a so-called election, ordered by Edward Stanly as military governor, but was not seated.

<sup>52</sup> William Pugh Ferrand, of Onslow, briefly a student of the university, a physician, member of the commons, 1826.

<sup>53</sup> Jesse Jackson, of Lenoir, member of the commons, 1844-1846.

<sup>54</sup> Edwin G. Speight, of Greene, member of the state senate, 1842-1850.

<sup>55</sup> John W. Taylor, of Greene, member of the commons, 1840-1842.